question, they relate to other matters and hence they were not answered together. Those questions are about the using of the fore-shore behind the bazaar and so on.

President.—I think I have issued instructions that by splitting questions the very purpose of putting the questions is frustrated.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—It is not possible to answer questions in the order in which they are sent by the members or to answer all the questions of a Member relating to the same subject, but sent on different dates.

President.—I think it would be possible to answer all the questions relating to one and the same matter coming under one heading.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—I put these questions without a heading; but any person can know that they relate to one and the same subject.

Municipal Thotties.

313. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

do the Municipal Thotties clean their carts and rubbish tins, etc., in the back-water on the foreshore of Ernakulam ; is any action taken by the Municipality against the Thotties to prevent such practices ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Municipal thotties do not wash their carts or tins in the back-water. There is a separate tank for the purpose, often disinfected, in the Kalloor Night Soil Depot which is about 3 miles away from the back-water.

Resolutions regarding an Elected President.

314. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many resolutions in the course of the last three years have been received by the Government requesting to give an elected President to the Legislative Council ?

(b) whether those resolutions will be printed along with the date on which they were received and names of those who submitted them and placed on the Table ;

(c) whether these resolutions have been submitted to His Highness, and if so, with what remarks they were submitted ;

(d) how these resolutions have been finally disposed of by the Government ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Four as far as can be ascertained.

(b) *Vide Appendix V.*

(c) The correspondence with His Highness is of a confidential nature and cannot, therefore, be disclosed.

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